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the Structure and Apparatus for Forming the Structure

Applicant: THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR FILING UNDER 35 USC 371

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 5, please insert a Cross-Reference to Related Applications paragraph as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/US01/11170, filed April 5, 2001 which claims the benefit of prior filed co-pending U.S. Application No. 60/196,027, filed on April 7, 2000.--

Claims 1-48 remain in the application.

A "Clean Version" of page 1 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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